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If You Want Anything In

HARDWARE

Go to MICHENER'S

We carry everything in Hardware, from a harness needle to the highest priced Range.

We have in stock three kinds of Oil Stoves, the Perfection, the Monarch, and the New Process, all first class stoves.

We have Garden and Field Seeds in their season.

Barb and Smooth Wire; Poultry and Stock; Wire Nails; Guns; Ammunition; Pocket Knives; all kinds of Builder's Hardware, and 10,000 other things kept in a first-class hardware store.

Yours for Business,

E. M. MICHENER.

At The Pearl

We always have lots of goods at our store at a bargain, and there are more people finding us every day, and that makes our store the busiest place in town all day long. And say, we will give you a few pointers, for instance: Flour from \$2.50 to \$3.30 per hundred, on corn chop and mill run bran we skin 'em all; our white shorts would make pan cakes. We have the meat trade of the town. Smoked meats from 12½c to 30c per pound. Potatoes from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel, and for seed potatoes see us before you buy. We expect to sell more seed potatoes than all the rest of Baxter, for we will have the price. Onion sets 35c a gollon as long as they last. Garden seed, a dandy line. Oranges, lemons and bananas, the best in town. Cookies, we have a complete line.

Bring us your produce. We pay more.

The Pearl Grocery

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

NEW ARRIVALS

FOR 5c 10c 25c

Ladies' pure linen hdkfs ... 5c
Men's initial hdkfs ... 10c
16 x 32 bleached Turkish towel ... 10c
Imported silk crepe hdkfs ... 25c
Full line colors in Bucilla crochet and tatting thread ... 5c
Full line Dyco crochet cotton in colors ... 10c
O. N. T. crochet cotton, white or ecru, all sizes ... 10c
Silkateens, all colors ... 5c
Children's hose, all sizes, 3 pr 25c
Extra fine ribbed hose for children and misses ... 15c
New line val. laces ... 2 yards 5c
Fancy handle toy brooms ... 10c

McWILLIAMS

5c, 10c and 25c STORE

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Buy Congress Security Tires, guaranteed for 3500 miles, at the Ozark Trail Garage.

Drag the roads. That's the only system.

Lead ore sold up to \$90 a ton last week, which made a new high record, and zinc sold up to \$120 a ton.

Porter Clark was here from Galena Saturday. He says he will get to work on his new building just as soon as the weather will permit.

Charlie Ferris has bought a new Ford car. Charlie has some ideas about machinery, and may learn to run the car without killing anybody.

Hocker & Sons are the first ones in the country to put up jack and horse cards. Of course they got them at this office. They have a lot of fine breeding stock this season.

Get ready to use tractors, you farmers. It is cheaper, better, faster, and what is more the critter does not eat anything when it is not working. And if you don't like to work in the hot sun, you can plow by moonlight, or rig up a good light and plow whether the moon shines or not.

We handle the best gasoline, oils and greases. Ozark Trail Garage.

For Sale—Beautiful home in Baxter Springs. Thomas Baker.

Eggs for Hatching—From fine Buff Orpingtons. 75c for 15. \$3.75 per hundred. Mrs. O. C. Rummel.

Come to us for first class meats. If we haven't got it you won't find it in town. We buy feeders same as fat cattle. R. F. Hartley & Son.

Have your auto repairing done right at the Ozark Trail Garage.

Our line of meats and condiments is the best in Baxter. And our prices will please you. Come to us for a steak, boil or roast. McAboy & Co.

Just received, a new shipment of Red Seal Dry Batteries. Safety connections furnished free. Ozark Trail Garage.

Mrs. John Hamilton of Wichita and Mrs. I. E. Jones of Webb City were here Friday to visit relatives and friends. They had been to Picher to visit a sister, Mrs. B. F. Bryant.

The trustees of the Cherokee County High School have voted to build the new building on the site of the old one. It seems the application of Galena for the high school was not considered.

For service and satisfaction get the Star brand of shoes for women and children, the Endicott brand of shoes for men, and the Ball brand rubber boots and shoes for the whole family. Safety first. If they don't make good we make them good. Baxter Supply Co., next to postoffice.

Wanted—One of the large magazine publishing houses desires to employ an active man or woman in this community to handle a special plan which has proven unusually profitable. Good opening for right party. Address with references, Publisher, Box 155, Times Sq. Sta., New York City.

John R. Rose was here last week looking after electric railway matters. He says if he can get the franchises in the different towns granted he can get to work in a couple of months. But it seems some of the towns interested want to hold him up for occupation tax. If this course is persisted in it is going to hamper the building of the road.

Mrs. Etta Short visited in Joplin Saturday.

Herman 10 L. Z has moved back to this city from Kansas City.

The "As You Like It" club met with Mrs. Hiatt Monday.

The Poinsetta club was entertained last week by Miss Hardy.

Miss Clara May Noble visited Mrs. Will Price in Joplin Tuesday.

W. W. Scott arrived home Saturday from a winter's stay at Columbus, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hiatt and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sullivan and daughter, Edna, spent Saturday in Joplin.

Mrs. Buford Price and son, Stanley, of Coffeyville are here visiting relatives.

Dr. Barnes, the Eye Specialist of Parsons, will be in Baxter, Thursday, March 30, at Polster Hotel.

E. M. Michener has been laid up for several days, but as we go to press he is reported as improving.

A number of Mrs. John Archer's friends gave her a surprise Monday evening, it being her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. J. H. Boswell entertained the Wednesday Luncheon-Auction club last week. The prize went to Mrs. L. M. Perkins.

The weather the fore part of the week was not as good as we have seen. It snowed Sunday and rained and snowed Monday.

Bob Frazier of Neosho township was here Saturday to visit his friends. Bob is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff.

Miss Marie Covey has returned from Kansas City, where she was taking some millinery training. She will have charge of the Baxter Supply Company's millinery department this spring.

Miss Ethel Crowell, a former Baxter girl, died Tuesday in City. The remains will be interred in the Baxter cemetery, but at the time this paper went to press (Wednesday) the time of the funeral had not been announced.

Frank Whitten was here from Oklahoma City last week to visit relatives and friends. Frank has been in Oklahoma City for several years, and has made good there. At present he is looking after the Retail Merchant's Association of the state.

Fannie Crawford Blansett, thirty-nine years old, died at her home in the Quapaw reservation on the 22nd of February, after a long illness. Funeral services were held last Thursday and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Lincolnville.

Bring us your mail orders. We will meet any mail order house prices, and you can see what you are buying and get it when you pay for it. We are the man behind the goods. If our goods are not as represented, we are easily found next to postoffice. Baxter Supply Co.

L. E. Call, professor of agronomy of the Kansas State Agricultural College, has issued a warning to Kansas farmers to thoroughly clean their seed oats this year before sowing, especially if the seed oats are southern grown. Prof. Call says there is great danger of the seed oats from the South having Johnson grass seed in them. If Johnson grass ever gets hold of a piece of land it ruins it.

Complete line of tubes, tires and auto accessories; also "Titanic" unbreakable springs. Ozark Trail Garage.

March came in like a lion.

Miss Irene Dent was hostess to the M. I. club Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols shopped in Joplin Tuesday.

Jersey bull for service at the Luckey-Chubb feed yard.

Mrs. Floyd Weaver is recovering from a severe illness.

Broadway feature each Thursday night at the Majestic.

Mrs. Charlie Karr is quite ill at her home east of town.

Two Bronze turkey gobblers for sale. R. R. Burr, near Reunion Park.

John I. Cooper of the Ozark Trail Garage has traded for a new Light Buick Six.

E. H. Schloeman has added another car to his livery outfit. He bought a new Ford last week.

Jim Goodwin left Saturday night for Lordsburg, New Mexico, to look after business matters.

Col. H. H. Gregg of Joplin was a very pleasant caller at this office the latter part of last week.

The Picher-Whitebird lease turned in 755,000 pounds of zinc and 123,000 pounds of least week.

Mrs. Hallie Cecil of Hepler, Kansas, is here visiting Mrs. Jim Harmon and other friend and relatives.

Mrs. Newcomer of Galena spent last Thursday with her daughter, Miss Petrea Newcomer, in this city.

L. C. Hocker of Route 2 attended the stock show at Parsons Feb. 24. He says the exhibits were fine.

Joe Riseling has bought a new Ford car, and there will be great doings out on the roads until Joe gets it well broken.

The serial story play, "The Broken Coin," begins Tuesday night, March 7. Don't miss a single installment.

Today (Wednesday) the price of printing ink advanced 50 per cent, and the cheaper grades of colored inks went up to \$2 per pound.

Don't lose your time and eggs with a cheap, worthless incubator. Let us show you the Queen—time tried and tested. Ask a user. Baxter Supply Co.

Wheat is coming out nicely. Most of it was sowed late, and it was feared the freezing weather this winter had killed a lot of it, but it now seems to be all right in most places.

Wanted—Men who desire to earn over \$125.00 per month write us to-day for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

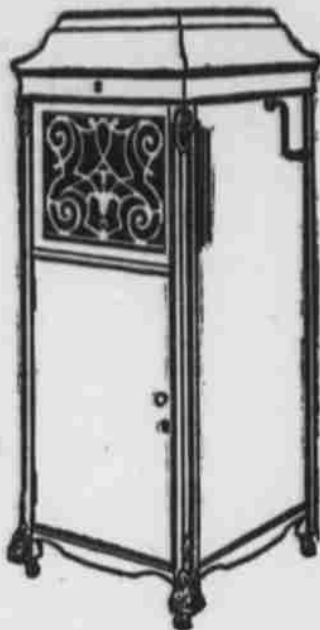
Little Miss Shirley Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Horton, living in the Third ward, celebrated her birthday Tuesday. She was born on the 29th of February, and is not bothered with birthday anniversaries very often.

New spring coats in the light weight corduroy velours, and Jerseys, made in white and light checks, green, old rose, Copenhagen navy. Prices from \$1.00 to \$3.00 cheaper than you will get them for in Joplin. Baxter Supply Co.

No doubt you have noticed that there is something peculiar about the editor of this paper. Well, we will let you into a secret. The editor of this great moral and religious and family journal was born on the 29th day of February, and this year he had a birthday anniversary. He is quite a kid, not having celebrated very many birthday anniversaries. How old, did you say? Well, not more than sixty.

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Do you know of a single person who has bought any other make after hearing the Edison?

We have never lost an Edison sale where we were given a chance to demonstrate. If you do not want to be convinced, you would better not hear the Edison in comparison with the "just as good."

If you are in the market, and open to conviction, it is merely a matter of arranging the terms, and we will make them to suit you.

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To care for the needs of all patrons, this bank

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to join with us in the upbuilding of our town
and community.

The careful and conservative management of the bank's affairs, together with the courteous and liberal treatment accorded customers during the past 15 years, has attracted and made fast friends of a large and growing clientele each year.

No matter how small your start, we shall be glad to have you for a regular customer, and assure you of the same careful and considerate attention to your needs.

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Baxter State Bank

The War in
Mexico



Still goes on, and no one can
tell what the end will be.

All is in darkness, and danger, and doubt in the Land of the Montezumas, but the United States is safe, for the Government at Washington still lives and Manker's Repair Shop is still on guard.

Q. W. MANKER

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